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In response to the Final rejection dated March 11, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pages 6 and 7, please cancel the replacement paragraph starting on page 6 at line 18 and ending on page 7 at line 15 in the December 26, 2001 Amendment, and replace the original paragraph with the following new paragraph:

-- Referring to the drawings in particular, Figures 1, 2 and 3 show different views of the slot cover according to the present invention. Figure 1 shows a bottom view of the slot cover. The slot cover comprises a support structure 5, which comprises a central plate 5.3 arranged

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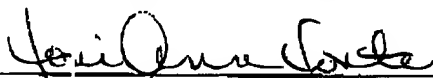
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